

RCSI interview and personal statement guidance

<https://www.rcsi.com/dublin/undergraduate/application-information/admissions-interviews>

Application form - make sure you fill it in very carefully and accurately

Be specific about qualifications

Can upload secondary references as well as main reference

Personal statements. Should be **personal**

Commitment and motivation

Grammar and statement should be accurate

Criteria for interview offer

Look at last two years of academic qualifications

Predicted grades

References

Extra curricular activities - college activities, work-life balance

### **Interviews 20-30 minutes**

Preparation, preparation, preparation

Like an informal conversation

No science knowledge

Insight into a career in medicine - through shadowing, medical students, local GP

Why RCSI?

What do you like about the course

Ethos of RCSI, its international activities

What do you have to do after your degree to practice in your country